

SENTENCE SERMONS IN PULPITS OF EL PASO

"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."—Rev. Robert Bruce Smith, First Baptist church.

"One of the greatest truths known to man, is the fact of God's presence and His nearness."—Rev. C. O. Beckman, First Methodist church.

"The cities of America, wherein fully one-third of our people are living, present to the church her most difficult problem and her greatest opportunity."—Rev. Perry J. Rice, First Christian church.

"Now compassing the world's need and the world's sin, the claim of God's truth, justice and mercy, He presses together in His own soul and dying on the universal altar, sends them up to heaven harmonized in the cloud of His own sacrificial incense, and man is redeemed."—Rev. R. T. Hanks, Calvary Baptist church.

"One of the greatest meetings we can possibly have is one of waiting upon the Lord, for if we wait upon Him, He will surely come to us as He did to the disciples on the day of Pentecost when the gracious manifestations of the holy spirit came upon them because they were prepared for it, and were waiting for it."—Rev. J. A. McElwain, Houston Square Baptist church.

"The distinction between the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ and all other religions, is that all other religions are attempts of men straining and wearying to find out God; where the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the religion of the descent and disclosure of God to men."—Rev. Caspar S. Wright, Trinity Methodist church.

"I believe that an antidote exists for every physical evil; therefore why does not God put these out in plain sight, and label them that we may understand their application; think of the misery that would be alleviated if not altogether prevented; and think of the dwarfed and mentally enfeebled race that would inherit the earth."—Rev. Henry Estier, St. Clement's church.

"The pioneers of today are those noble, courageous souls, who through such agencies as the anti-saloon, anti-divorce, Sabbath observance, law and order leagues, public play grounds, and Ben Lindsey reforms, and, in the realm of health, the anti-tuberculosis society, are blazing the way across this country, working for larger and better things in the home, church, school, state and nation."—Rev. Charles L. Overstreet, First Presbyterian church.

News In El Paso Church Circles

First Presbyterian.

The missionary committee meets at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, the regular mid-week prayer service and Bible study will be held.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Men's brotherhood.

First Methodist.

Sunday morning, Dr. D. W. Detwiler delivered an address on tuberculosis in the interests of the National anti-tuberculosis association.

The Women's Home Missionary society meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. C. Cole, 1112 Ange street.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night following which there will be a business meeting of the Epworth league.

First Baptist.

The women of the church will hold a social Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock the regular meeting of the Men's league will be held.

Sunday morning, May 1, the Lord's supper will be observed.

The Southern Baptist convention will be held at Baltimore on May 11, and it is expected that the pastor, Rev. Bruce Smith, Dr. Howard Thompson and C. C. Coffin will attend.

First Christian.

Wednesday evening there will be a special roll call of the states and those present will answer for the states of which they are natives. Next Sunday will be a member's day and an attendance campaign will be started.

The Intermediate Endeavor society will meet Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thumm, 1318 Nevada street.

Calvary Baptist.

The Missionary Aid society will meet at the church Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

A covenant meeting will be held Wednesday night in place of the regular prayer meeting at that time.

St. Clement's.

Men's Bible class, Monday, 8 p. m. Guild of St. Clement, Tuesday, 3 p. m. Altar Guild, Tuesday, 4 p. m. Daughters of the King, Friday, 2:15 p. m.

Women's Bible class, Friday, 4 p. m. Holy Communion, May 1st, 7:30 and 11 a. m.

Trinity Methodist.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting will be conducted by the laymen of the church.

The Boys' brigade meets Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Both services Sunday were well attended and there were six new additions to the church.

back to Geneva where it was originally established by John Calvin. Wherever the Bible has gone, free schools have been established; wherever the Bible has been translated into the language of the common people, education for the common people has followed.

"The leading educators believe that children are best educated symmetrically, that is by education along the three lines, intellectual, physical and moral, all of which must be developed.

"Our schools of El Paso compare favorably with all others in the state of Texas and in other states. Our high school is affiliated with the university at Austin and the university of Chicago and a high school student from this city who attended the latter institution came home with first honors. El Paso established the first free kindergarten in the state and though Fort Worth tried to steal that honor she cannot.

"At one time physical training was not thought of; I got most of mine sawing wood and I expect I got a good deal more that way than boys get at football or baseball. The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. have come to the assistance of the schools in this regard and have helped considerably but there is still room for great improvement.

"The manual training department has assisted materially, for it teaches development along useful lines. It is well that the daughters of the rich should learn to cook and sew as well as the daughters of the poor.

"Moral Development Lacking. "However, with all the efforts being made in the interest of present day pedagogy, there is a lack of development of the moral nature. I taught four years in the public schools and I know that we used to have the Bible read and used extracts taken from the Bible which were in our readers. Since I came to El Paso, an effort was made to entirely eliminate the name of Jesus from all school books. We need some model of ethical culture in the public schools.

"Some say sectarianism should not be taught in the public schools to which we reply neither should irreligion and it seems as though the minority should submit to the majority. Some of us think the schools should be discontinued but we are in the minority and for a time we must submit to the majority.

"Then comes the question, what shall we do about it? First we need buildings to house the pupils. El Paso has done very well in this regard and has made remarkable progress. We dedicated our high school eight years ago and we have almost outgrown it. We have several new schools all having under the direction of that prince of education than whom there is none better in the state of Texas, professor G. P. Putnam. We have splendid school buildings.

"Teachers Attend Church. "Second comes the question of the teachers. They shall have proper training. I think for the most part our teachers are of high standing. The statement was made some time ago by an El Paso preacher that not over 25 of our teachers were regular church goers. I think he was mistaken, for I believe there are at least that many who attend this church alone.

"Some of our teachers were accused of going to the keno games in Juarez and gambling. If that be true, they certainly are not qualified to teach morals to the children. Teachers who attend Sunday bull fights, Sunday baseball games and Sunday matinees are not properly qualified to teach our children morals.

"We should certainly have a school board to whom we may entrust the management of the public schools and the selection of teachers for the lives of 5000 children are in their hands. They ought to be able to map out a course of education. An ignorant illiterate man is not fit to talk as a trustee, he must be a man of intelligence up along the lines of modern pedagogy, for if ignorant, how can he tell if the schools are being properly conducted.

"Trustees Should Patronize Schools. "I believe a member of the school board ought to have confidence enough in the schools to send his children there and if they are not, he ought to make them good enough at least for his own children or otherwise he cannot have confidence in him. He should be moral, he should in fact be just a little above the ordinary man.

"Differs With Mayor Sweeney. "I have seen the suggestion that the school board be made up of the mayor, but to my belief there is danger in that even with a mayor as popular as ours. I do not believe any teacher, or any school board ought to be dominated by any political power. In a state I came from, the records of the universities were appointed by the governor and there was a constant political friction, and so it would become in a community.

"It ought to be so that each and every citizen who is a trustee will be one of us could say 'Political hands off.' "Parents should cooperate with the teachers by instructing them at home at least morally and thereby assisting materially.

"We have another duty. When it comes to a day of election it is a shame to cast only 240 votes. Some say that there was no use in any others getting out for there was only one ticket. Well, you should have awakened earlier and had another ticket. I have said nothing about women serving on the school board here as they do in other cities, but if we cannot find a set of men to do this thing satisfactorily, then I am going to suggest that we give the women a chance."

Removal sale—Snyder Jewelry Co.

LIVESTOCK BUYERS

BUY AT MAGDALENA

Cattle Being Shipped From Magdalena—Poisoning

Prairie Dogs.

Magdalena, New Mexico, April 25.—The forest service has just received a new machine for mixing poison with grain for the purpose of exterminating the prairie dogs on the Datil National forest. Several weeks ago the forest service mixed poison with 2600 pounds of wheat and this was distributed over the forest and reports from rangers state that the mixture is working nicely. The prairie dogs are becoming so numerous that steps had to be taken to kill them.

The Red River Cattle company will begin shipping cattle next week. The railroad is now busy bringing in the necessary cars. There will be between 12,000 and 15,000 head. This company recently sold its land and stock and all the cattle will be shipped from here Sunday. Cole Ralston is manager of the company and will attend to the shipping.

Horse buyers from the east shipped two cars of horses from this city this week to Guttenburg, Iowa. One car was purchased from E. A. Clemens, who deals extensively in horses at his ranch near this city.

J. S. McTavish has returned from his business trip to the east. While away he purchased goods for the Becker-McTavish company.

P. A. McFarland expected home from California soon. Mrs. McFarland and son expect to remain for a longer visit.

Mr. Shwin, of the Sherwin Williams Paint company, is here from Cleveland.

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J. P. WAGNER, SANTA FE, WOULD BUILD HOTEL

Can Interest Capital—The Chamber of Commerce Hotel Committee Continued.

A conference will be held this week between the hotel committee of the chamber of commerce and John P. Wagner, a consulting engineer, of Santa Fe, with regard to the erection of the proposed hotel on the site selected by the committee, the corner of Santa Fe and West San Antonio streets. Mr. Wagner was attracted by the opportunities of such a hotel as is contemplated and wrote a letter to the secretary of the chamber of commerce asking for a conference with the committee. Mr. Wagner claims to be able to interest sufficient capital to finance the scheme and has had experience in that line, having erected a hotel at Santa Fe.

President D. M. Payne, of the chamber of commerce, will appoint a committee to solicit funds for the purchase of a site for a new hotel, to be erected here.

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KANSAS FARMER MOVES TO DAYTON

Land Sells for \$150 Per Acre. Health Seeker Dies.

News Notes.

Dayton, N. M., April 25.—Mrs. A. W. Henry attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Carlsbad as a delegate from the Woman's Home Mission society.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Huggett, of Dexter, have visited in Dayton.

G. M. Phelps, of Plainview, Texas, has been attending to property interests west of this city.

Archie Jorns has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

John Leach is visiting at the home of his Uncle, M. Leazer.

W. F. Daugherty has been appointed justice of the peace by the county commissioners of Carlsbad.

H. C. Rehbraugh has sold his 50-acre farm two miles northeast of Dayton for \$150 per acre. He owned the land about one year, but had a fine artesian well drilled.

Frank Roberts and family have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they expect to locate permanently.

Leander Thomas and family arrived this week from Baynesville, Kan., with two cars of stock, implements and household goods. Mr. Thomas has bought a farm southwest of town and will move there as soon as he can build a residence.

M. E. English, 39 years of age, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, for his health, is dead. He is survived by his wife who has taken his body to his home, in Nelson, Ohio, where interment will be made.

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ARIZONA COMPLAINS AT RATES OF WELLS-FARGO

Globe, Ariz., April 25.—Complaint will be made to the interstate commerce commission against Wells-Fargo territorial rates and a request made for a reduction in rates, by the territorial railroad commission, according to George J. Stoneham, who has returned from Phoenix where he attended a meeting of the commission.

Smith's ice cream at Palace of Sweets and Paragon.

NO MORE GUIDES.

Of late, Juarez officials have been receiving numerous complaints against a certain American guide who has posed as an "official" conductor of tourists. The guide has long ago made illegal the use of the word "official" as applied to guides. So the American, who goes under a Mexican name was arrested, and given a good lecture.

SHADE TREES MUTILATED.

Unless action is taken to curb the climbing propensities of El Paso youths, the work of planting shade trees on tourists' routes will be useless, and the trees will have to be replaced with new ones next year. The mulberry trees are just beginning to bear, and several have been broken and mutilated by children climbing up for mulberries.

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(Continued From Saturday.)

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Howard Jeffries, banker's son, under the evil influence of Robert Underwood, fellow-student at Yale, leads a life of dissipation, marries the daughter of a gambler who died in prison, and is disowned by his father. Forced to leave college, he tried to get work and fails. His wife, Annie, is straight as a die, and has a heart of gold. A former college chum makes a business proposition to Howard which requires \$2,000 cash, and Howard is broke. Robert Underwood, who made love to Annie in his college days and was repulsed, and was once engaged to Howard's stepmother, Alicia, is a welcome visitor at the Jeffries home. Underwood has apartments in the Arizona, an exclusive apartment house. Howard recalls a \$250 loan to Underwood that remains unpaid and decides to ask him for the \$2,000 he needs. Mrs. Jeffries, Sr., prepares for a great reception at her home.

When she married Mr. Jeffries it was with deliberate calculation. She did not love him, but, being ambitious, she did not hesitate to deceive him. He was rich, he could give her that prominent position in society for which she yearned. The fact that she was already engaged to a man for whom she did care did not deter her for a moment from her set purpose. She had met Robert Underwood years before. He was then a college boy, tall, handsome, clever. She fell in love with him and they became engaged. As she grew more sophisticated she saw the folly of their youthful infatuation. Underwood was without fortune, his future uncertain. While in this uncertain state of mind she met Mr. Jeffries, then a widower, at a reception. The banker was attracted to her and being a business man he did things quickly. He proposed and was accepted, all in the brief time of five minutes. Robert Underwood and the romance of her girlhood were sacrificed without question when it came to reaching a prompt decision. She wrote Underwood a brief letter of farewell, telling him that the action she had taken was really for the best interests of them both. Underwood made no reply and for months did not attempt to go near her. Then he met her in public. There was a reconciliation. He exerted the old spell—on the married woman. Cold and indifferent to her husband, Alicia found it amusing to have her old lover paying her court and the danger of discovery only gave the intrigue additional zest and charm. She did not lead Underwood to believe that he could induce her to forget her duty to Mr. Jeffries, but she was foolish enough to encourage a dangerous intimacy. She thought she was strong enough to be able to call a halt whenever she would be so disposed, but as is often the case she overestimated her powers. The intimacy grew. Underwood became

poorer, claiming and obtaining special privileges. He soon realized that he had the upper hand and he traded on it. Under her patronage he was invited everywhere. He practically lived on her friends. He borrowed their money and cheated them at cards. His real character was soon known to all, but no one dared expose him for fear of offending the influential Mrs. Jeffries. Realizing this, Underwood continued his deprecations until he became a sort of social highwayman. He had no legitimate source of income, but he took a suite of apartments at the expensive Astoria and on credit furnished them so gorgeously that they became the talk of the town. The magazines and newspapers devoted columns to the magnificence of their furnishings and the art treasures they contained. Art dealers all over the country offered him liberal commissions if he would dispose of expensive objects d'art to his friends. He entered in business relation with several firms and soon his rooms became a veritable bazaar for art curios of all kinds. Mrs. Jeffries' friends paid exorbitant prices for some of the stuff and Underwood pocketed the money, forgetting to account to the owners for the sums they

brought. The dealers demanded restitution or a settlement and Underwood, dreading exposure, had to hustle around to raise enough money to make up the deficiency in order to avoid prosecution. In this way he lived from day to day borrowing from Peter to settle with Paul, and on one or two occasions he had not been ashamed to borrow from Mrs. Jeffries herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Thomas Reynolds is reported dangerously ill at his home, 1907 Nevada street. He is now expected to recover.

For Men And Women.

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MORAL TEACHERS AND EDUCATED TRUSTEES NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS

Rev. Mr. Smith Takes Issue With Mayor Sweeney and Suggests Women for Trustees.

Teachers who go to Sunday bull fights, Sunday baseball games, and Sunday matinees are not properly qualified to teach our children morals.

This was the most important statement made by Rev. Robert Bruce Smith in the first of his series of church sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, but it was only one of the many that he made in the course of his sermon in which he dealt with the present school system in El Paso and called attention to the need of securing a school board composed of intelligent and educated men who will know when the schools are conducted properly.

He further made the statement that the greater number of the Mexicans were dominated by political bosses to whom they were slaves and that we must educate the foreigner if we hope to attain a high degree of citizenship.

His sermon in part follows:

Wants to Present Truth.

"In arranging this series of sermons there was no thought of being sensational, but the pulpit may have a message for the city. For more than eight years that I have been pastor here I have been interested in everything that

makes for the betterment and progress of El Paso, and I believe that it is destined some day to become a great city with a great influence in the southwest and therefore we should attend to these things at this time.

"The great fault today is that so many people have no heart interest in the city and are therefore unfit to be citizens. The thought of civic improvement is not dissociated with God's word.

"I will use as my text 'Train up a child in the ways he should go.'

"A democratic form of government is dependent upon the character and intelligence of its citizens. In autocratic countries they teach the few to control the masses, we reverse the order and by educating the masses, teach them to rule the few.

"Many do not consider the task that confronts us not only as to our own children but the millions of foreigners who must be educated to citizenship.

"In El Paso, there are multitudes of Mexicans who are the slaves of political bosses; possibly one-half our population are Mexicans, most of them ignorant, the serfs of political bosses by whom they are dominated. We must prepare the rising generation of this foreign element for citizenship or we will have great difficulties in our way. There is a good argument here for compulsory education which we have in so many states.

"The public school system is traced

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